

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants greatly appreciate the indication that Claims 7 and 8 are directed to allowable subject matter. Applicant has now limited this application to said allowable subject matter by incorporating the limitation of Claim 7 into Claims 1, 12, and 14 and by addressing certain informalities in other pending claims (e.g., antecedent basis, etc.). New Claims 22 and 23 parallel Claim 8. No new matter has been added.

As this case has been limited to the allowable subject matter a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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